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Appl. No. 09/866,541

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For: GAME SYSTEM USING GAME CARDS AND GAME MACHINE

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June 29, 2006

Attention: Jessica Harrison
Technology Center 3700 Special Programs Examiner

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.59

In response to the Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.59 mailed June 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this petition in light of the following statements.

Applicant, through its undersigned representative, hereby petitions to expunge and return the facsimile transmission received by the U.S. Patent Office from the Yamada Patent Office on July 22, 2005 in the above-identified application. As described in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed August 8, 2005 from the U.S. Patent Office, this facsimile transmission was not intended to be transmitted to the U.S. Patent Office. Applicant thus respectfully requests that the July 22, 2005 facsimile transmission be expunged from the record of the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.59(b).

In light of the Decision, Applicant makes the following additional statements:

(1) Applicant commits to retaining the information (July 22, 2005 facsimile transmission) to be expunged for the life of any patent with regard to which such information has been submitted.

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(2) The information requested to be expunged was unintentionally submitted and failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted.

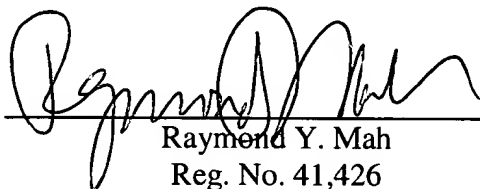
(3) This petition is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

The \$200 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) is attached. The U.S. Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency to our deposit account no. 14-1140 referencing docket no. 3917-4.

Respectfully submitted,

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